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SUBJECT: ZG-74-0003, ELEUTERIO FARINA-MOLINAS (DA6-M-3)

1. ON 5/22/74, IN AN ENFORCEMENT OPERATION COORDINATED BY ASUNCION DO, ELEMENTS OF THE PARAGUAYAN NATIONAL NARCOTICS ADMINISTRATION (NNA) AND POLICE UNITS FROM CAAGUAZU AND ITURUBI, PARAGUAY, RAIDED A MARIHUANA PLANTATION NERA CAAGUAZU. INFORMATION CONCERNING THE EXISTENCE AND LOCATION OF THE PLANTATION WAS PROVIDED TO ASUNCION DO BY SZG-1-0003 AND THEN TO THE NNA BY ASUNCION DO.

2. HARVESTING OF THE MARIHUANA HAD ALREADY TAKEN PLACE, AND MOST OF THE MARIHUANA HAD BEEN SHIPPED TO BRAZIL. HOWEVER, IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE PLANTATION HAD CONSISTED OF MORE THAN 600 MATURE PLANTS, WHICH, BY CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATE, WOULD HAVE PRODUCED AT LEAST 1800 KILOGRAMS OF MARIHUANA FOR CONSUMPTION.

3. A TOTAL OF 117 KILOGRAMS OF MARIHUANA PACKAGED FOR SHIPMENT IN CLOTH SACKS OF THE TYPE COMMONLY USED IN PARAGUAY FOR SHIPMENT OF RAW COTTON WERE FOUND AND SEIZED BY NNA. IN ADDITION, AN UNMEASURED QUANTITY OF PLANTS WICH HAD BEEN LEFT

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FOR SEED, KU WELL AS REDUSUAL DEBRIS, WAS DESTROYED BY

BURNING. THE PROHIBITIVE COST OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN PARAGUAY PRECLUDED COMPLETE STERILIZATION OF THE AREA BY BURNING. HOWEVER ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE FOR PERIODIC INSPECTION OF THE AREA BY NNA TO DESTROY SUBSEQUENT PLANT GROWTH.

4. THE FOLLOWING OWNER/GROWERS OF THE PLANTATION WERE ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF CULTIVATION OF AND TRAFFICKING IN MARIHUANA:

(A) ELEUTERIO FARINA-MOLINAS, PARAGUAYAN MALE, DPOB: 4-18-33, CD. DE PILAR, NEEMBUCU, PARAGUAY, AND
(B) SINDULFO FARINA-MOLINAS, PARAGUAYAN MALE, DPOB: 1-6-22, CD. DE PILAR, NEEMBUCU, PARAGUAY.

5. FORMS DEA-6 AND DEA-202 TO FOLLOW.
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